

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether the Chief Engineer or the Executive Engineer has inspected the bridge before it was opened for traffic ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : Yes, both had inspected it.

The Pachipara Reservoir.

56. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (Kalkulam cum Vitavankod) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether an Italian Engineer (Signor Omodeo) visited the Pachipara Dam ;

(b) whether he was asked to advise on the question of increasing the supply to and storage capacity of the Reservoir ;

(c) whether he was asked to investigate any supplemental schemes ;

(d) whether he has submitted his report ;

(e) if so, whether any action was taken on the same ; and

(f) whether they will be pleased to place that report on the table ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT :

(a) As Signor Omodeo was ill his partner Signor Marcello inspected the Pachipara Dam.

(b), (c) & (d) Yes.

(e) The report and the Chief Engineer's remarks thereon are under consideration.

(f) The report cannot be made available now.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know the date of the report ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : I claim notice.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know the date on which the Chief Engineer submitted his report ?

PRESIDENT : The honourable member is not bound to answer the question if it is of a confidential nature.

Colachel Pier.

57. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any representation has been made regarding the construction of a Pier in the Colachel Port ; and

(b) whether any and what action has been taken by the Government ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI :

(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Malayalam Typewriting Institution at Ambalapuzha.

58. *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (Minachil cum Todupuzha) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any application has been received by the Director of Industries for the recognition of an institution at Ambalapuzha for coaching students in Malayalam Typewriting and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by him ?